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2. Order VM-0200 directs that all troops be prepared for combat action at all times, especially the border troops (pogranichniye), paratroops (aviodesantniye) and the AA troops (PVO). Slogan for the troop training is to be: "Advancement of peace (uspekhi mira) depends on the army's fitness and readiness to fight".
3. Order VM-0200 now makes the following demands of the Soviet fighting man:
 - a. Attain perfect knowledge of all army rules and regulations (ustavy i nastavleniya), fulfill the army oath, study daily experience gained during the "Patriotic War"; the duties and training of troops are to resemble as closely as possible those to which they would be subjected under combat conditions.
 - b. Educate the soldier to love the Fatherland, the Soviet order, and Comrade Stalin and to hate American and English imperialism without compromise. Officers are to raise their ideological-theoretical standards (ideino-teoreticheskiy uroven) on their own initiative and by attending classes on Marxism-Leninism.
 - c. Strive so that not even one army unit would pass inspection with only a mediocre rating. Eliminate all violations of discipline.
 - d. Keep all military units at combat preparedness.
 - e. Effect coordination of and mutual support by all army units under all combat conditions such as overcoming water obstacles, being in action while under chemical attack and at night, deployment for attack from marching column.

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- f. Liquidate straggling of armored troops (ronetankoviye voiska) and transform them into forward fighting units (peredoviye). Raise the efficiency (podniat rol) of headquarters, achieving leadership and direction of troops under all combat conditions; special attention to be paid to tank officers and their maneuvering of motor vehicles and tanks under all combat conditions.
- g. Train the headquarters to control troops in up-to-date operations and in application of new means of troop control.
- h. Organize the work with young officers.
- i. All officers are to study the organization of the armed forces of the USA and England. AA officers are to acquaint themselves with the tactical and technical data on American and English planes.
- j. All officers are to acquaint themselves with the field service regulations of the Soviet army, to intensify their effort toward perfecting special training (specialnaya podgotovka) and to acquire knowledge of directives.
- k. Infantry units (strelkoviye voiska) are to learn about their weapons and to acquire perfect command over the art of firing them; they are to attack simultaneously the main line of resistance (peredniy kraj) with other types of army units, to work out the plan of actual defense with organic strength, the art of maneuvering, marching, etc.
- l. Artillerists are to train in practice firing with full firing data, utilizing aerial photography, with day and night observation planes (samolety-korrektirovshchiki).
- m. AA artillerists are to train in firing against jet-propelled planes, to gain full knowledge of "radio-locators" (radiolokatory), of radio communication, and of intercommunication with other types of army units.

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